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1. ON JUNE 10 GOK RELEASED FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON ISRAELI RAID AGAINST IRAQI NUCLEAR REACTOR. QUCTE
-IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT THE STRIKE COMES AT A TIME WHEN BOTH KENYA AND OTHER PEACE-LOVING NATIONS OF THE WORLD HAD BEEN APPEALING TO WARRING IRAQ AND IRAN TO GET TALKING TO EACH CTEER.
-WHATEVER JUSTIFICATION THAT MAY BE GIVEN, ISRAEL'S RECENT ACTION SERVES NO OTHER PURPOSE BUT FURTHER ESCALATION OF TENSIONS IN THE AREA.
-IT CANNOT HELP THE CAUSE OF TOLERANCE AND TRUST AMONG THE MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES AS HAS BEEN THE WISH AND HOPE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.
-THIS IS NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF ANY OF THE COUNTRIES IN THE REGION AND IN NO WAY SERVES THE PURPOSE OF PEACE, LOVE AND UNITY THAT KENYA PRAYS DAWNS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. UNQUOTE. HOUDEK
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